

## **TRAVEL PLANNING SYSTEM**

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

The object of the invention is to provide a travel planning system in which destinations, drive-by points, and routes that best match with a user's preferences or final wants can be accurately selected in a short time from a large amount of information with respect to sightseeing spots, other places, or surroundings. The travel planning system is implemented using a computer device comprising an interface 24 accessible to a map database 25 and a database 26 that stores information about places on the map, a monitor screen capable of displaying data in accordance with a program, and an information input device 21 for executing the program. The travel planning system displays a map on the said screen as well as information about each place in the displayed map, allowing the user to select drive-by points in the travel and/or a destination based on the information displayed, and to set a traveling route according to the selected drive-by points and/or destination.

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